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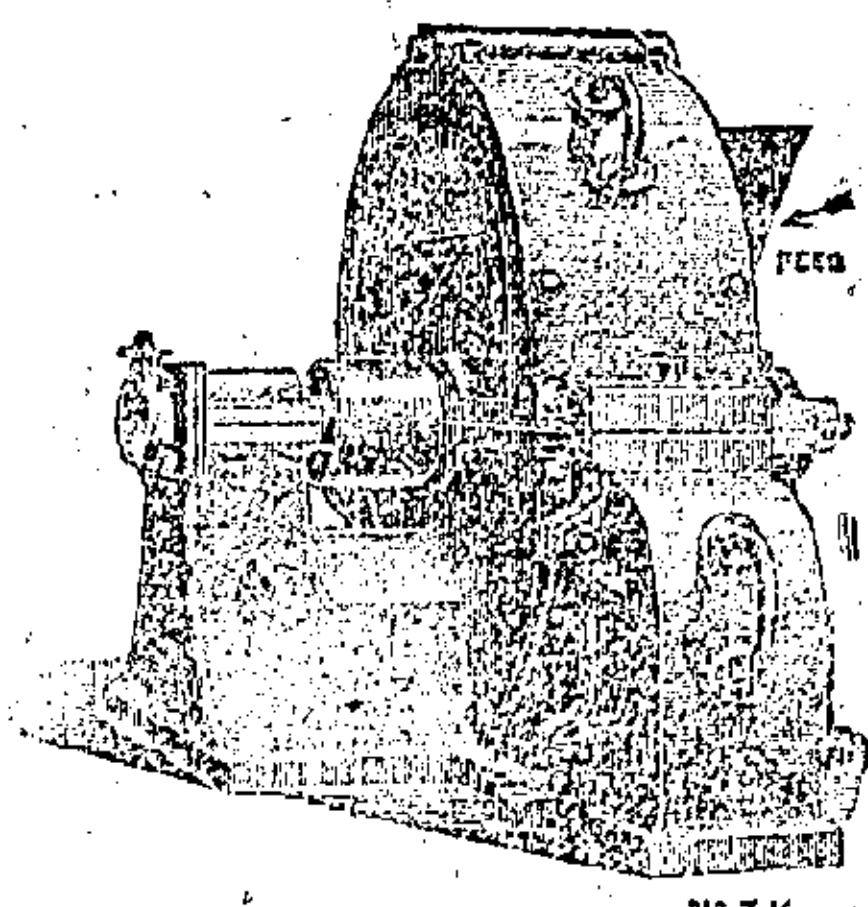
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RACE MEETING, 1900.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, and THURSDAY, the 20th, 21st and 22nd February.

TICKETS OF ADMISSION to the GRAND STAND and ENCLOSURE during the Races on the 20th, 21st, and 22nd instant. An Enclosure will be reserved for Members and Members' Wives and Families. Tickets for which may be had on application by Members to the undersigned, and Tickets must be produced to gain admission.

T. F. HOUGH,

Clk of the Course.

Hongkong, 6th February, 1900. 275

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE STEWARDS request the pleasure of the presence of the LADIES at the GRAND STAND and ENCLOSURE during the Races on the 20th, 21st, and 22nd instant. An Enclosure will be reserved for Members and Members' Wives and Families. Tickets for which may be had on application by Members to the undersigned, and Tickets must be produced to gain admission.

T. F. HOUGH,

Clk of the Course.

Hongkong, 6th February, 1900. 276

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NO SERVANTS will be allowed inside the Enclosure of the Racecourse during the Race Days without Tickets, which can be had on application to the Under-Signed.

T. F. HOUGH,

Clk of the Course.

Hongkong, 6th February, 1900. 277

LECTURE.

MRS. ARCHIBALD LITTLE has kindly consented to deliver an address on 'FOOTWEAR,' in the St. Andrew's Hall, at the City Hall, on WEDNESDAY, the 14th February, 1900, at 8.15 p.m. Her Excellency Lady BLAKE will take the Chair. The Meeting is open to Ladies and Members of the Public.

H. E. POLLOCK,

Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, February 10, 1900. 317

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of the Company, Green's Building, New Praya, on MONDAY, the 20th February, 1900, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1899. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 12th to 26th February, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,

THOS. I. ROSE,

Secretary.

Hongkong, January 30, 1900. 227

CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN & MORTGAGE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTER of SHARES of the China Provident Loan and Mortgage Company, Limited, will be CLOSED on and during the 16th day of February, 1900.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, February 8, 1899. 307

'AMBERITE' CARTRIDGES.

PATENT SMOKELESS SPORTING GUNPOWDER. Apply to LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, October 31, 1899. 2395

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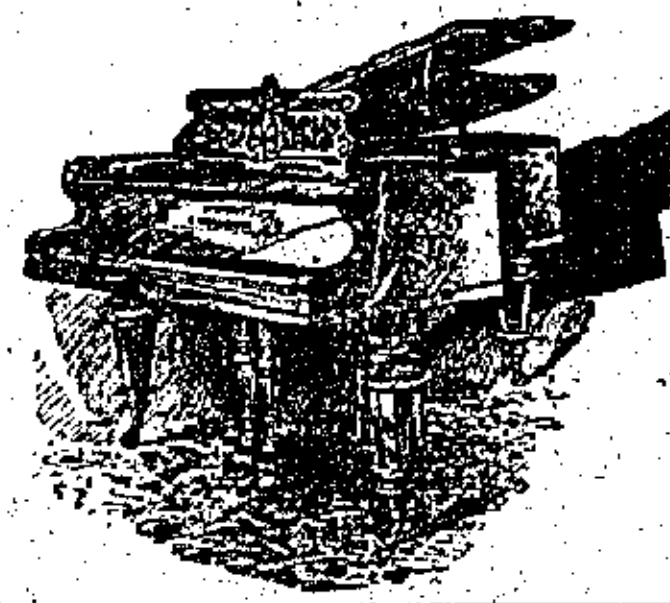
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HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 17th day of February Next, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1899.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 24, 1900. 183

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Thirty-First Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, Pedder's Street, on THURSDAY, the 1st day of March, 1900, at 3 o'clock (Noon), to receive a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1899, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th Feb. to the 1st March, both days inclusive.

J. ARDINE, MATHEWSON & Co.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, February 10, 1900. 230

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SANITARY BOARD.

OWNERS of Houses situated in the Eastern Division of the City of Victoria and in the Eastern Division of Kowloon, who have not had their premises lime-washed and cleaned in accordance with law, are reminded that the period during which the work should be finished ends on the 28th day of February, 1900, and the Sanitary Board being convinced of the necessity of cleanliness in its efforts to stamp out Plague, is determined to rigorously prosecute any owner in default after the above-named date.

The Eastern Division of the City lies to the East of Garden Road. The Eastern Division of Kowloon is all that part of the Kowloon Peninsula to the East of Robinson Road, and includes Lung Hom and part of Tsim Sha Tsui.

By Order,

C. W. DUGGAN,

Secretary.

Hongkong, February 9, 1900. 290

PATENT MOORINGS.

CAPTAIN BUNN'S New or Improved

PATENT MOORINGS, made and

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HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK

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Hongkong, February 5, 1900. 276

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NOTICE is hereby given to APPLICANTS for SHARES in the above-named Company that the CERTIFICATES are now ready, and will be given in Exchange for Old Certificates.

LUTGENS, EINSTAMANN & Co.,

General Agents.

Hongkong, 24th February, 1900. 305

Business Notices.

BELL'S ASBESTOS EASTERN AGENCY, Ltd.

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BELL'S ASBESTOS PACKINGS

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BELL'S BOILER COMPOSITION

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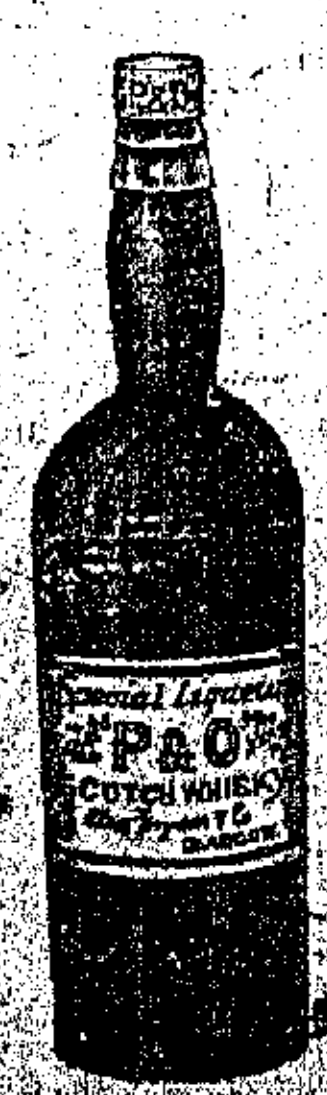
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Dress Circle and Stalls... \$3
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 Half-price to the Pit, for Soldiers, Sailors, and Police in Uniform.

Tickets can be obtained at the Booking Office of the Theatre, City Hall, on and after MONDAY, the 6th February, 1900, at 10 A.M.

The Booking Office will be open daily from that date from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., except on Race days, when it will be open from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Late Trans will run 1 hour after the fall of the curtain.

H. C. NICOLLE,
 Acting Manager.
 Hongkong, Feb. 12, 1900. 220

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
MR. H. N. MARY has received instructions to sell by
PUBLIC AUCTION,
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THURSDAY,
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 The Property contains a total area of 75,519 square feet, and is held for the residue of two several terms of 75 years from the 10th December, 1877, and the 10th December, 1878, respectively, and is subject to the Annual Crown Rents of \$15.11 and \$2.85.

For further particulars
 Messrs **DIACON & HASTINGS,**
 Vendors' Solicitors,
 or to
THE AUCTIONEER.
 Hongkong, February 9, 1900. 272

Intimations.

THE PUNJON MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.
 NOTICE is hereby given that at a MEETING of the Board of Directors of the Company, held at the Company's Office, No. 3, Praya Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on Monday, the 29th day of January, 1900, the following Resolution was passed—

That a CALL of One Dollar per Share upon all the holders of Ordinary Shares in the above Company in respect of all the Shares held by them in the above Company and the same is hereby made. Such Calls to be paid to the Company at their Premises, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on or before the 3rd day of March, 1900.

And Notice is also given that in accordance with Article 24 of the Company's Articles of Association, interest will be charged as from the said 3rd day of March, 1900, at the rate of 10 per centum per annum, upon all Calls remaining unpaid after the said 3rd day of March, 1900, up to the actual dates of payment of the said Shares.

Shareholders are particularly requested to note that upon presentation at the Office of the Company of the Bankers' receipt for Payment of the Call, together with the Certificate of the Share in respect of which the Call has been paid, an endorsement to that effect will be made upon the Certificate.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
W. H. GASKELL,
 Secretary.
 Hongkong, January 30, 1900. 231

HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
THE FOURTEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company, will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company, on MONDAY, the 19th Instant, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Governing Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1899.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th Inst. to the 22nd Instant, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
 Governing Directors.
 Hongkong, February 9, 1900. 310

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
THE THIRTY-FIRST ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 3, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, on THURSDAY, the 8th March, at Twelve o'clock (Noon), for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1899.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 22nd Inst. to the 8th March, both days inclusive.

By Order,
GEO. L. TOMLIN,
 Secretary.
 Hongkong, February 9, 1900. 308

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'CHINA REVIEW'
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To-day's Advertisements.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.
 No. 35.
THE following Particulars of SALE of CROWN LAND by Public Auction, to be held at the Office of the Public Works Department, on MONDAY, the 19th day of February, 1900, at 3 p.m., are published for general information.

By Command,
J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
 Colonial Secretary.
 Hongkong, 27th January, 1900. 324

Particulars of the Lotting by Public Auction, to be held on MONDAY, the 19th day of Feb., 1900, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land at Hong Kong Tsui, Kowloon, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of Her Majesty the Queen for one further term of 75 years.

Particulars of the Lot.

Lot No.	Area	Boundaries	Remarks
1	1.5	1.5	1.5
2	1.5	1.5	1.5
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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.
 No. 37.
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By Command,
J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
 Colonial Secretary.
 Hongkong, 3rd Feb., 1900. 325

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35	1.5	1.5	1.5
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77	1.5	1.5	1.5
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79	1.5	1.5	1.5
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90	1.5	1.5	1.5
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92	1.5	1.5	1.5
93	1.5	1.5	1.5
94	1.5	1.5	1.5
95	1.5	1.5	1.5
96	1.5	1.5	1.5
97	1.5	1.5	1.5
98	1.5	1.5	1.5
99	1.5	1.5	1.5
100	1.5	1.5	1.5

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.
 No. 37.
THE following Particulars of SALE of CROWN LAND by Public Auction, to be held at the Office of the Public Works Department, on MONDAY, the 19th day of February, 1900, at 3.15 p.m., are published for general information.

By Command,
J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
 Colonial Secretary.
 Hongkong, 3rd Feb., 1900. 325

Particulars of the Lotting by Public Auction, to be held on MONDAY, the 19th day of February, 1900, at 3.15 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land at Hong Kong Tsui, Kowloon, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of Her Majesty the Queen for one further term of 75 years.

Particulars of the Lot.

Lot No.	Area	Boundaries	Remarks
1	1.5	1.5	1.5
2	1.5	1.5	1.5
3	1.5	1.5	1.5
4	1.5	1.5	1.5
5	1.5	1.5	1.5
6	1.5	1.5	1.5
7	1.5	1.5	1.5
8	1.5	1.5	1.5
9	1.5	1.5	1.5
10	1.5	1.5	1.5
11	1.5	1.5	1.5
12	1.5	1.5	1.5
13	1.5	1.5	1.5
14	1.5	1.5	1.5
15	1.5	1.5	1.5
16	1.5	1.5	1.5
17	1.5	1.5	1.5
18	1.5	1.5	1.5
19	1.5	1.5	1.5
20	1.5	1.5	1.5
21	1.5	1.5	1.5
22	1.5		

Shipping.

SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR YOKOHAMA.
THE Company's Steamship
HANGHONG,
Captain PRITCHARD, will be despatched as
above on TUESDAY, the 13th Inst.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, February 10, 1900. 209

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND
CALCUTTA.

THE Steamship
LIGHTNING,
Capt. S. H. DENSON, will be despatched for
the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 13th
Inst., at 3 p.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
D. SASSOON, SOHNS & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, February 6, 1900. 286

**INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

FOR MANILA.
THE Company's Steamship
YUNNANG,
Captain P. H. ROYER, R.N.R., will be des-
patched as above on TUESDAY, the 13th
Inst., at 4 p.m.
This steamer has superior Accommodation
for First-class Passengers.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, February 8, 1900. 302

**CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,
LIMITED.**

FOR MANILA.
THE Company's Steamship
TSINAN,
Captain ANDERSON, will be despatched as
above on WEDNESDAY, the 14th Inst., at
3 p.m.
The attention of Passengers is directed
to the Superior Accommodation offered by
this Steamer. First-class Saloon is situated
forward of the Engines. A Refrigerating
Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Pro-
visions during the entire voyage. A duly-
qualified Surgeon is carried, and the Vessel
is fitted throughout with Electric Light.
For Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, February 10, 1900. 56

**CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,
LIMITED.**

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND
PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.
THE Company's Steamship
TSINAN,
Captain ANDERSON, will be despatched on
WEDNESDAY, the 14th Inst., at 3 p.m.
The attention of Passengers is directed
to the Superior Accommodation offered by
this Steamer. The First-class Saloon is situ-
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Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Pro-
visions during the entire voyage. A duly-
qualified Surgeon is carried, and the Vessel
is fitted throughout with Electric Light.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, February 10, 1900. 53

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LIVERPOOL DIRECT.
Taking Cargo at Lowest rates.
THE Company's Steamship
STENYIL,
Captain BARR, will be despatched as above
on WEDNESDAY, the 14th February.
For Freight, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, January 25, 1900. 144

**COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.**

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.
FOR SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE
AND YOKOHAMA.
THE Co.'s Steamship
SYDNEY,
Captain ANDERSON, will be despatched on
or about WEDNESDAY, the 14th Inst.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, February 7, 1900. 290

FOR RANGOON.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to Moul-
mein, Arracan Ports, Ceylon, and
Malabar Ports.)
THE Co.'s Steamship
AMORITA,
Captain T. A. COLLINS, will be despatched
as above on or about the 23rd Instant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, February 7, 1900. 288

**THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVI-
GATION COMPANY, LIMITED.**

FOR LONDON.
THE Company's Steamship
TEENKAI,
D. Davies, Commander, will be despatched
as above on the 14th March, 1900.
For Freight, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, February 2, 1900. 344

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as above on the 14th March, 1900.
For Freight, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, February 2, 1900. 344

Shipping.

**SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.'s STEAMSHIP
LINE.**
FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.
THE Steamship
QUEEN ELIZABETH,
will be despatched for the above Port
on or about the 15th February.
To be followed by
The Steamship
HORNBY,
on or about the 25th February.
For Freight, apply to
SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, February 3, 1900. 27

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM-
SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA.
THE Company's New Steamship
DIAMANTINE,
Captain BLAXLAND, will be despatched for
the above Port on SATURDAY, the 17th
Inst., at 5 p.m.
The attention of Passengers is directed
to the excellent Accommodation provided
by this Steamer. She is fitted throughout
with Electric Light.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, February 10, 1900. 319

THE OSAKA SHOSSEN KAISHA, LD.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUI.
THE Company's Steamship
MAIDZURU MARU,
Captain T. OZAWA, will be despatched for
the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 18th
February, at Daylight.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA,
Agents.
Hongkong, February 8, 1900. 304

**AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY.**

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA & KOBE.
THE Company's Steamship
ERZ. FERDINAND,
Captain G. NYSTADT, will leave for the
above places on SUNDAY, the 18th Inst.,
at Daylight.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
SANDER, WIELER & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, February 9, 1900. 311

'SHIRE' LINE.

FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKO-
HAMA.
THE Company's Steamship
DENDIGHSHIRE,
H. N. VIVIAN, Commander, will be des-
patched for the above Ports on or about 18th
Instant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, February 10, 1900. 318

**EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN STEAM-
SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.**

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.
(Calling at TIOU, PORT DARWIN & QUEEN-
SLAND Ports, and taking through
Cargo to ADELPHI, NEW
ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.)
THE Steamship
GUTHRIE,
Captain DOWELL, will be despatched for
the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 20th
February, at Daylight.
This well-known Steamer is specially
fitted for Passengers, and has a Refrigerat-
ing Chamber which ensures the supply of
Fresh Provisions, Ice, &c., throughout the
voyage.
A Stevedore and a duly-qualified Sur-
geon are carried.
N.B.—Return Tickets issued by this
Company to and from AUSTRALIA are avail-
able for return by the Steamers of the
CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY and vice versa.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, January 30, 1900. 326

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.
THE Company's Steamship
STENYIL,
Captain ANDERSON, will be despatched as
above on TUESDAY, the 20th February.
For Freight, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, January 12, 1900. 85

**CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,
LIMITED.**

FOR TIENTSIN.
THE Company's Steamship
KWIYANG,
Captain OSTERMANN, will be despatched
as above on SUNDAY, the 25th Instant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, February 3, 1900. 264

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship
BIRCHTOR,
will be despatched for the above Port on or
about the 27th February, and will be
followed by
the Steamship, ST. REGULUS.
For Freight, apply to
DODWELL & Co., Ltd.,
Agents.
Hongkong, February 1, 1900. 236

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.
THE Company's Steamship
SARPIDON,
Captain GRIM, will be despatched as
above on TUESDAY, the 6th March.
For Freight, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, January 26, 1900. 266

**THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVI-
GATION COMPANY, LIMITED.**

FOR LONDON.
THE Company's Steamship
TEENKAI,
D. Davies, Commander, will be despatched
as above on the 14th March, 1900.
For Freight, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, February 2, 1900. 344

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THE Company's Steamship
TEENKAI,
D. Davies, Commander, will be despatched
as above on the 14th March, 1900.
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Hongkong, February 2, 1900. 344

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**THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVI-
GATION COMPANY, LIMITED.**

Mails.

**STEAM FOR
STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA,
INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT,
MEDITERRANEAN PORTS,
PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON.**
Through Bills of Lading issued for BATA-
VIA, PERSIAN, GULF, CONTIN-
ENTAL AND AMERICAN PORTS.

THE Steamship *BENGAL*, Captain
S. BARKHAM, carrying Her Majesty's
Mails, will be despatched from this for
BOMBAY, &c., on SATURDAY, the 17th
February, at Noon, taking Passengers and
Cargo for the above Ports.

Silk and Valuable, all Cargo for Franco,
and Tea for London (under arrangement)
will be transhipped at Colombo into a
steamer proceeding direct to Antwerp and
London; other cargo for London, &c., will
be conveyed via Bombay with Transship-
ment.

Parcels will be received at this Office
until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. The
contents and value of all packages are
required.

Shippers are particularly requested to
note the terms and conditions of the Com-
pany's Bills of Lading.

For further Particulars, apply to
H. A. RITCHIE,
Superintendent.
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, February 3, 1900. 256

**CALIFORNIA AND ORIENTAL
STEAMSHIP COMPANY.**

In connection with the
ATLANTIC, TOWER AND SANTA FE
RAILROAD CO.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM
HONGKONG TO SAN DIEGO, AND
SAN FRANCISCO, VIA INLAND SEA
OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

Taking Cargo and Passengers to JAPAN
POINTS, and HONOLULU, THE
UNITED STATES, MEXICO, THE
CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA,
&c.

S.S. *Belgian King*, ... About 21st Feb.
S.S. *Thyde*, ... About 21st March.
S.S. *Lady Joyce*, ... About 21st March.

THE S.S. *Belgian King* will be des-
patched for SAN DIEGO, AND
SAN FRANCISCO, VIA KOBE, YOKOHAMA
AND HONOLULU, on or about 21st
February.

Through Bills of Lading issued to any
point in the United States.
Cargo will be received on board until 5
p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel
Packages will be received at the Office until
the same time. All Parcels should be
marked to address in full. Value of same
is required.

Consular Invoices, to accompany Cargo
destined to points beyond San Diego,
should be sent to the Company's Office,
addressed to the Collector of Customs, San
Diego.

For further information, as to Freight or
Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, February 10, 1900. 119

TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

TO SAN FRANCISCO, VIA INLAND
SEA OF JAPAN & HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.
Hongkong Maru, (via
Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe,
Yokohama and Honolulu),
... 22, at Noon.

Nippon Maru, (via
Shanghai, Nagasaki,
Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu),
... 20, at Noon.

Shanghai Maru, (via
Shanghai, Nagasaki,
Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu),
... 14, at Noon.

THE S.S. *HONGKONG MARU* will
be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO,
via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE,
YOKOHAMA, HONOLULU, on THURSDAY, the 22nd Feb.,
at Noon, taking Freight and Passengers
for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Steamers of this line pass through the
INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at
HONOLULU, and passengers are allowed
to break their journey at any point en route.
Though Passage Tickets granted to
England, France, and Germany by all
trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the
principal cities of the United States or
Canada. Rates may be obtained on applica-
tion.

Passengers holding through ORDERS
TO EUROPE have the choice of Overland
Rail routes from San Francisco, including
the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC,
UNION PACIFIC, DENVER AND RIO GRANDE,
and other direct connecting Railways, and from
Chicago to destination, the choice of direct
lines.

Particulars of the various routes can be
had on application.
Special rates (first class only) are granted
to Missionaries, Members of the Naval,
Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services,
to European officials in service of China
and Japan, and to Government officials and
their families.

Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-
portation to Yokohama and other Japan
Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and
Inland Cities of the United States, via
Overland Railway, to Havana, Trinidad,
Central and South America, by the Com-
pany's and connecting Steamers.

Freight will be received on board until
4 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel
Packages will be received at the Office until 4
p.m. the same day; all Parcel Packages should
be marked to address in full; value of
same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo
destined to points beyond San Francisco
in the United States, should be sent to the
Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes,
addressed to the Collector of Customs at
San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage
and Freight, apply to the Agency of the
Company, Queen's Building.
J. S. VAN BUREN,
Agent.
Hongkong, January 27, 1900. 217

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LIVERPOOL DIRECT.
Taking Cargo at Lowest Rates.
THE Company's Steamship
NESTOR,
Captain ANDERSON, will be despatched as
above on WEDNESDAY, the 7th Inst.
For Freight, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, February 10, 1900. 320

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Mails.

**PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY**

WILL dispatch VESSELS to the Undermentioned PORTS on the DATES

named:—
FOR. STEAMSHIP. CAPTAIN. DATE.
LONDON, &c., ... Bengal ... S. BARKHAM ... Noon, 17th Feb.
SHANGHAI, ... Coronado ... F. W. VIBERT, R.N.R. ... About 17th February.
YOKOHAMA, via
NAGASAKI & KOBE, ... Kohli ... S. DE B. LOCKYER, R.N.R. ... About 17th February.
KOBE, W. H. HAUGHTON, R.N.R. ... About 3rd February.
MARSEILLES & LONDON (PARAMATTA, 31st March). Freight or Passage.
DIRECT. (Without Transshipment). (MASSILLA, 14th April).

* See Special Advertisement.
For Freight or Passage, and further Particulars, apply to
H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, February 6, 1900. 257

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,
NAPLES, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN/HAMBURG.
PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS;
LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON
AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LOGGERS.
N.B.—CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL PLACES
IN RUSSIA.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

Oldenburg	WEDNESDAY, 21st February.	Sailing Dates.
Oldenburg	WEDNESDAY, 21st February.	...
Oldenburg	WEDNESDAY, 21st March.	...
Oldenburg	WEDNESDAY, 21st April.	...
Oldenburg	WEDNESDAY, 18th April.	...
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Albatross	despatch vessel	300	6	5700		Hongkong
Albatross	despatch vessel	455	4	360		Hongkong
Albatross	despatch vessel	275	6	4000		Hongkong
Albatross	despatch vessel	275	6	4000		Hongkong
Albatross	despatch vessel	1540	8	9000		Hongkong
Albatross	despatch vessel	9900	12	8000		Hongkong
Albatross	despatch vessel	750	2	870		Hongkong
Albatross	despatch vessel	750	2	870		Hongkong
Albatross	despatch vessel	1015	6	1500		Hongkong
Albatross	despatch vessel	700	6	1500		Hongkong
Albatross	despatch vessel	700	6	1500		Hongkong
Albatross	despatch vessel	805	6	720		Hongkong
Albatross	despatch vessel	85	2	240		Hongkong
Albatross	despatch vessel	85	2	240		Hongkong
Albatross	despatch vessel	756	2	870		Hongkong
Albatross	despatch vessel	4035	—	—		Hongkong
Albatross	despatch vessel	345	2	200		Hongkong
Albatross	despatch vessel	5540	12	8000		Hongkong
Albatross	despatch vessel	11,540	10	12,000		Hongkong
Albatross	despatch vessel	650	—	450		Hongkong
Albatross	despatch vessel	340	6	5000		Hongkong
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EXTRACTS FROM THE SOUTH AFRICAN PRESS OF 1898.

The correspondent who sent us the 'Extracts from a Capetown Diary of 1898' sends us the following:—

THE TRANSVAAL. To the Transvaal Post a correspondent from Klerksdorp writes as follows: 'We are commencing to get tired of our Government's tardiness in not demanding the Jameson raid indemnity from England. We need the money, and think that Chamberlain has had time enough since Jan., 1896, to collect it. If England is unable to pay, we will be satisfied with Natal, and if the debt is not paid we will take Natal.'

THE KRUGER REGIME. The Transvaal hitherto, whose appeal we again commend to the careful perusal of every Afrikaander, throws a lurid light upon the agencies by means of which the Kruger régime is perpetuated in the Republic—a system which it is now proposed to thrust upon this [Cape] free and independent colony. That appeal shows that Krugerism is maintained by a shameless system of bribery, a system which it may be hoped has no parallel in the world. As our correspondent points out, these bribes are not given in such a manner as to bring the corrupting agencies within the pale of the law, but all the same they are sanctioned by legislative and executive authority. As to the form this bribery assumes we allow our correspondent to speak for himself: 'According to a careful statistical calculation, more than one third of the voters in the Transvaal are in the direct pay of the Government; and among the remaining two-thirds it would be difficult to find more than ten per cent, who have not benefited by the distribution of donkeys, medicines, barchan, amputation, loans, poor barchan, loans, secret service spies' salaries, and the like.'

It is this class, hopelessly debauched, which elects the President and members of the First Volksraad, the sole repositories of power and political influence in the Transvaal. No wonder therefore that this species of pocket patriot flourishes while the State languishes, and large loans offered at a high rate of interest which, were the Government more scrupulous and honest, would be subscribed many times over, are hawked about Europe in a manner which would disgrace a Republic of South American half-breeds. This is where the Colony feels the pinch of the gross misgovernment of the Transvaal, a system of misgovernment to which Afrikaanders in the Western province, men of honour and rectitude, who would so far to sell their political souls for the bribes which Mr. Kruger's administration distributes with such lavish hand, are invited to set the seal of their approval. President Kruger and his friends go on plundering and blundering, ruining the credit of the richest country on the face of the earth, and the men of Malinesburg, Pretoria, Pietermaritzburg, Oudtshoorn, George, and other places, are asked to say that they are willing to be parties to this crime to all South Africa. Unfortunately it is not the Transvaal alone that suffers from the vicious practices of Pretoria officials. We believe that the Colony, and at least a portion of it, has been cured of its enthusiasm for the Transvaal. The revenue of the State is decreasing to an alarming degree, and public works cannot be proceeded with for lack of funds. The richer description of mines continues to yield an ever decreasing return, and the number of mines which, under more sympathetic and less corrupt government would pay well, have had to be closed down until better times dawn. There are a thousand empty houses in Johannesburg, and the number of men who are out of work and suffering from want is still increasing enormously. This stagnation in Johannesburg makes its influence felt in a disagreeable manner in the Western province of this Colony. The circumstance which led to the closing down of the mines of the Transvaal a few years ago affords sufficient proof of this. The factory was well established, and had a ready and profitable market for the spare fruit of the district, but the Transvaal Government, at the bidding of certain Johannesburgers, promptly clapped a duty of 100 per cent. upon Cape produce entering the Republic. The effect of this monstrous impost was to close the factory at the Cape, and so to destroy a profitable outlet for the fruit of the district. The factory would not be complete did we not mention the interesting circumstance that the machinery of the disestablished factory was purchased for the price of old iron, and subsequently re-erected by a Pretoria syndicate in close proximity to the Cape coast, near to the Transvaal. We want, of course, no favour from the Transvaal. All that this country desires, and is entitled to demand, as a member of the South African family, is fairly play. We do not want to be mixed up with their politics, quarrels entirely of their own seeking, nor to lend countenance to a policy which has depressed almost beyond conception a great industry, and so spread stagnation broadcast throughout South Africa. The Ministry of which Sir James Sargant and Sir Peter Burre are members have ever pursued a conciliatory and self-respecting policy toward the Transvaal. The records of the past session of Parliament show to what extent this policy was carried, and in what manner it was received. The Transvaal had closed, and it was for the country to seek an opening elsewhere for the fruits of western province enterprise and industry. This opening was found in Rhodesia, whether 15,000 tons of the produce of this Colony found a ready and highly remunerative market last year—the first year of open trade to the North. That market is free, and the railway carries our farmers' produce right to the market-house doors at Bulawayo at the same low rate as our colonial lines. The Bulawayo line, without competition, is a company's business, and Cape produce, none of the handicrafts ruling on our produce on the Free State and Transvaal lines, handicrafts which are liable to be still further increased at the sweet will of President Kruger and his friends. It is the history of this Colony that should return in power a government which, while in sympathy with the legitimate aspirations of the Transvaal, will still dare to enslave friendly relations with the rising State in the north, and so far as our own domestic concerns go, will demand that the Colony

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shall manage the affairs without interference from outside. The electors of Stellenbosch and Paarl can do their share to-day towards securing such a government. The Colony looks to them to do their duty.

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.
 In their Weekly Share Report Hongkong, Friday, February 9, Messrs. Bannerman, Kelly and Potts, state:—

A steady business has been transacted during the week and rates have improved in most instances, with the exception of a slight decline in Hongkong and Shanghai Banks and Oliviers Mines.

Banks—Hongkong and Shanghai Banks have ruled very quiet and shares obtainable at 233 per cent. premium. The London quotation is 250 1/2. Nationals are in the market at 226.

Marine Insurance—Yangtzes are quoted for 1817, but no shares are obtainable except at a considerable advance.

Fire Insurance—China Fire has been placed at 336. China Fire has been bought at 380 and close in demand.

Shipping—Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamships are a shade easier and have been sold at 329 1/2 and 320. Indo-China has been placed at 338. China and Macao are quoted at 387. 'Shell' Transports are quoted at 2260 ex the final dividend of 5 per cent. paid on the 31st December.

Refiners—China Sugars have been in some demand and have been done at \$117 and \$118.

Mining—Punions are quiet and are offering at 85 1/2. Queen Mines have been negotiated at 28 cents. Jubilee are steady at \$14 1/2. Bards have been sold at \$62.

Oliviers 'P' are quiet and have been sold at declining rates down to \$4 1/2. The following telegram has been received from the Mines:—During January mill ran 12 days, crushed 238 tons of stone, yielding 152 cwt. of gold; have struck the lode at 300 ft. level, now average width of lode is 9 ft., the whole width of the lode is worth 6 dwts. per ton, 4 feet on the foot wall assays 10 dwts. per ton important developments have taken place in the higher levels, prospects of the mine generally very good.

Debt—Wharves and Godowns—Hongkong and Wharves Docks have been placed at 545 and 550 per cent. premium. We hear that the result of the half year is about \$225,000 from which it is intended to pay the usual dividend and bonus, will be \$120,000 and carry forward about \$350,000. Kowloon Wharf shares have been sold at \$84 and close steady.

Lands, Holdings and Buildings—Hongkong Lands have improved their position and have been taken off the market at advancing rates up to 168. West Point has been placed at \$400 and are wanted at \$41. Hongkong Hotels have been done to a fair extent at \$126 and \$127. Humphreys' Estate are on offer at \$210. China Providents have been sold at \$8.25 and \$8.35.

China Providents—Are all quiet with no local business to report.

Miscellaneous—Green Island Cements are slightly easier and are obtainable at \$28. China Barren have been done at \$15 and are steady at the rate. A. S. Wharves have been placed at \$16 and are wanted at \$16 1/2. Electricities have been placed at \$113 and the new Shares at \$2.10. Hongkong Electric have been done at \$157 and \$160 ex the dividend of \$10 paid yesterday.

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CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REPORTER.
 February 11th.—at 4 P.M.

Station.	Bar.	Therm.	Wind.	Clouds.	Sea.
Wanchow	30.08	19	—	0	b
Foche	30.11	—	NW	0	—
Koohi	30.11	—	—	0	—
Nagasaki	30.13	—	N	2	—
Kagoshima	30.19	—	N	6	—
Yokohama	30.22	—	SW	2	—
Tokyo	30.17	—	N	6	—
Tsushima	30.16	—	N	6	—
Koshiu	30.16	—	N	4	—
Pessadores	30.22	—	NE	10	—
Guilford	30.22	44	SE	1	ov.
Shanghai	30.22	43	SE	1	3
Swatow	30.14	67	SE	1	0
Canton	30.20	66	SE	1	0
Hongkong	30.12	57	SE	1	0
Vict. Peak	30.13	—	SE	1	0
Gap Rock	30.13	—	SE	1	0
Macao	30.13	57	SE	1	0
Manila	30.13	—	SE	1	0
Malacca	30.28	88	SE	2	b
Batavia	30.16	—	SE	1	0
Soerabaya	30.16	—	SE	1	0
Cebu	30.16	—	SE	1	0
S. J. James	30.16	—	SE	1	0

February 12th.—at 10 A.M.

Persons have been booked at \$16 and are wanted at \$16. Electrics have been placed at \$14 and the new shares at \$2.10. The new shares have been done at \$17 and the dividend at \$10 and the dividend at \$10 paid yesterday.

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